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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)
Masamichi ITO, et al.) : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 09/451,870) : Group Art Unit: 2711
Filed: December 1, 1999) :
For: RECEIVING APPARATUS) :
AND METHOD : April 19, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is
directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
08/302,254	September 8, 1994	2712
08/315,245	September 29, 1994	2608

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08/359,541	December 20, 1994	2513
08/689,054	July 30, 1996	2602
08/841,564	April 30, 1997	2712
08/909,062	August 14, 1997	2723
08/995,897	December 22, 1997	2711
09/021,459	February 10, 1998	2853
09/480,179	January 10, 2000	2711

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of any cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

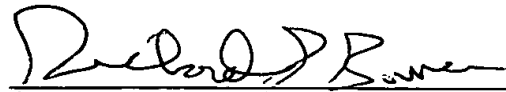
CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner.

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